

Senate Resolution 1028

By: Senator Douglas of the 17th

A RESOLUTION

1 Expressing regret at the passing of the Brigadier General John E. McGowan; and for other
2 purposes.

3 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia lost one of its finest and most distinguished citizens with
4 the passing of Brigadier General John E. McGowan; and

5 WHEREAS, this native son of Candler County was long recognized by the citizens of his
6 community for the vital role he played in leadership and jurisprudence and for his deep
7 personal commitment to the welfare of the citizens of Georgia and the United States; and

8 WHEREAS, he diligently and conscientiously devoted innumerable hours of his time,
9 talents, and energy toward the betterment of his community as evidenced dramatically by his
10 many years of superlative service as a member of the Georgia Army National Guard; and

11 WHEREAS, this extraordinary man also served as assistant to the president of the Georgia
12 Farm Bureau and served as a superintendent of the State Hospital Farm in Milledgeville and
13 as an extension dairyman for the University of Georgia College of Agriculture; and

14 WHEREAS, he was a Mason, a Shriner, a member of the American Dairy Science
15 Association, National Guard Association of Georgia, the National Guard Association of the
16 United States, and an active member of the Christian Church of Hardwick; and

17 WHEREAS, he was renowned for his significant organizational and leadership talents, his
18 remarkable patience and diplomacy, his keen sense of vision, and his sensitivity to the needs
19 of the citizens of his community, earning him the respect and admiration of his colleagues
20 and associates; and

21 WHEREAS, this singular gentleman was a person of magnanimous strengths with an
22 unimpeachable reputation for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness; and

1 WHEREAS, the passing of this generous, kind, and devoted family man leaves an unfillable
2 void in the hearts and lives of his family and friends.

3 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body
4 express their deepest and most sincere regret at the passing of the Brigadier General John E.
5 McGowan and commend him for a lifetime of efficient, effective, unselfish, and dedicated
6 public service.

7 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed
8 to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the family of Brigadier General John E.
9 McGowan.